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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Submitted herewith are references cited in the German and European Search Reports, copies of which are attached.

US Patent No. 5,181,379 is an English counterpart to German Patent No. 69123707. WIPO Patent No. 95/29785 is an English counterpart to German Patent No. 69501555. An English translation is provided for the abstract and claims of DE29913964.

The two German publications identified as items ZR and AAR on the attached Form PTO-1449 merely disclose laser welding, electron welding and cathode ray welding of a metal. They do not disclose or suggest the claimed invention.

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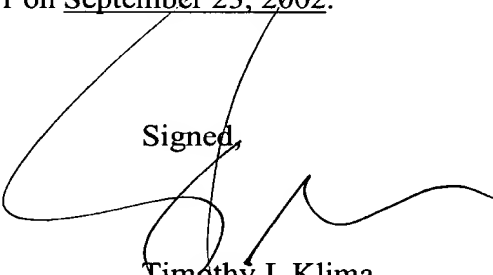
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